

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, public procurement and fixed asset management professionals support and enhance the delivery of governmental services by promoting ethical purchasing practices; and

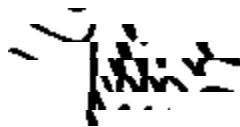
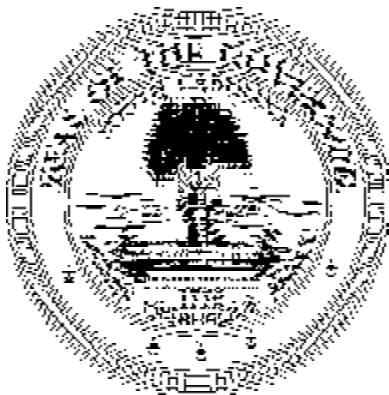
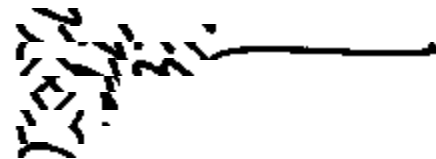
**WHEREAS**, public purchasing involves the management of goods, the establishment of sources and shipping through inventory and warehousing, the disposal of surplus items, and the determination of which product or service to buy to meet a specific need at the lowest possible price within the required deadline without sacrificing quality or service; and

**WHEREAS**, public purchasing and materials management professionals in South Carolina are dedicated to pursuing efficiency in the operation of government and providing the highest value for taxpayers' dollars.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2003 as

## PURCHASING MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by public purchasing professionals to the responsible management and monitoring of goods and services.

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**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**